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For: GENETIC MARKER LINKED TO GENE LOCUS INVOLVED IN BARLEY  
RESISTANCE TO YELLOW MOSAIC DISEASE AND USE THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows: